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Mon. & Wed.-Thurs., 10 p.m.-mid.
IMAGINARY LANDSCAPE Carl Stone hosts a program of new, unusual and experimental music. KPFK 90.7 FM, Tues., 9:30-11:30 p.m.
HEARTS OF SPACE Meditative electronic music to wake up to. KPFK 90.7 FM, Wed., 6-7 a.m.

Spoken Word

KCRW PLAYHOUSE Program runs the gamut from serious drama to comedy and story-telling. A different universe each week. KCRW 89.9 FM, Fri., 7:30 p.m.
HOUR 25 Sci-fi radio program with special guests, reviews, music and open phone lines for fans. KPFK 90.7 FM., Fri., 10 p.m.-mid.
DANA KIMBER AND THE STARS Star guests join astrologer Dana Kimber to discuss who's on the cusp of what with phone-in listeners. KIEV 870 AM; Sat., 3:05-4:05 p.m.; also Mon., 8:30-9 p.m.
THE POETRY CONNECTION Wanda Coleman and Austin Straus host this showcase for new and old local poets. KPFK 90.7 FM, Sat., 6:30-7:30 p.m.
SUSAN BLOCK'S DATE NIGHT encourages listeners to call up, chat with prospective dates on conference lines or just talk about themselves with an eye toward attracting prospective mates. KIEV 870 AM., Sat., 8:30-10 p.m.
THE LEIGH SPEAR SHOW A magazine-format talk program on topics of special interest to the gay community. KFOX 93.5 FM, Sun., 4 p.m.
CASTAWAY'S CHOICE Guests from the world of music, film, business, politics and print choose 10 musical selections they would like to take with them if stranded on a deserted island. KCRW 89.9 FM, Mon., 2-3 p.m.
THE FAMOUS COMPUTER CAFE Host Michael Walker interviews moguls and microchips prominent in the computer/software industry. Listeners may call in questions on computer topics. KIEV 870 AM, Mon., 3:30-4 p.m.
EAST WIND The latest in the culture and politics of the Asian Pacific community in Southern California. KPFK 90.7 FM, Mon., 7-8 p.m.
SPOKEN WORDS Contemporary poets, music and the blend of the two offer a look at the state of the poetic arts around town. KXLU 88.9 FM, Mon., 11 p.m.-mid.
THE MS. BIZ Magazine-format program for the woman who wants to get ahead and the man who wants to keep up. Interviews and current events to inform and amuse the upscale working woman. KFOX 93.5 FM, Tues., 9:30 a.m.
AMERICAN INDIAN AIRWAVES Examines American Indian civil rights, as well as featuring music, interviews and poetry. KPFK 90.7 FM, Tues., 3:30-4 p.m.
ARCHIE ROTHMAN'S SHOW BIZ TIME MACHINE Variety program tracing topics in commercial radio, from the comedy of Lenny Bruce and George Burns to the history of W.C. Fields and *Saturday Night Live*. KPCC 89.3 FM, Tues., 7-8 p.m.; also Thurs., 7-8 p.m.
SPOKEN WORDS David U. hosts a program in which your favorite underground artists sermonize, verbalize and engage in various forms of oral communication. KXLU 88.9 FM., Tues., 11 p.m.
THE HEALTH CONNECTION A live interview and listener phone-in show concerning issues of modern holistic health and preventive medicine. KCRW 89.9 FM, Wed., 12:30-1:30 p.m.
ACCENT ON WOMEN An interview program that probes the world of the working woman and examines social images of women. KCSN 88.5 FM, Wed., 5:30-6 p.m.
INSIDE L.A. Bob Pugsley and guests explore the public policy landscape of Southern California's natural and built environments. KPFK 90.7 FM, first, third & fifth Thursdays, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Other Radio Highlights:

Sounds Like That Carl Hagen explores the new, squeaky-clean face of American music. In this first program, a view of Minimalism, repetition and the art of Philip Glass. In this first program, a view of Minimalism, repetition and the art of Philip Glass. Ah ah ah ah oo. Oo. KCRW 89.9 FM; Mon., 12:30 p.m.

A Phoenix Too Frequent Christopher Fry's macabre, funny comedy about a woman determined to follow her husband to the grave. A BBC production. KCRW 89.9 FM, Wed., 7 p.m.

—Michael Auerbach

Political/ Social Action

IN DEFENSE OF CULTURE Roundtable discussion among Salvadoran artists in exile punctuates "Salvatruchos: El turno de los Ofendidos," a three-week exhibition of painting, sculpture and performance by Salvadoran refugees, sponsored by the Cultural Front of El Salvador. The roundtable and a theater/slide presentation of Guatemalan cultural history takes place on Fri.; on Sat., Shiffra Goldman lectures on Latin American culture, on a bill with Salvadoran poet Maria Blanco, theater troupe El Salvador Libre, and Nicaraguan folk dancers. 312 E. Third St.; Fri.-Sat., Sept. 28-29, 7:30-10 p.m. Call (213) 669-1573.
PHYSICISTS ON STAR WARS Reagan's military plans are discussed by John Cornwall, Sidney Siegel, and Theodore Forrester, on a panel moderated by Dr. Charles Haskell of Physicians for Social Responsibility. Unitarian Community Church, 1260 18th St., Santa Monica; Fri., Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.; $2 donation. Call (213) 451-1842.
MARK ROSENBAUM, ACLU attorney, speaks on L.A.'s homeless at a meeting of the Brentwood chapter of the ACLU. Friends Meeting House, 1440 S. Harvard St., Santa Monica; Fri., Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.; $3, clothing or food donation.
ANTI-APARTHEID FORUM Linda Burnham of the Line of March Black Liberation Commission is the featured speaker at this discussion of South African liberation and the U.S. anti-apartheid movement, sponsored by Frontline. St. John's Episcopal Church, 514 W. Adams; Fri., Sept. 27, 7 p.m.; $3. Call (213) 931-3007.
AMERICA SOSA, of the CoMadres (Committee of Mothers and Relatives of the Political Prisoners, Disappeared and Assassinated of El Salvador), speaks on the current human rights situation in El Salvador. The Church in Ocean park, 235 Hill St., Santa Monica; Sun., Sept. 29, 7 p.m.; $2 donation. Call (213) 387-3284.
BLASE BONPANE, former Maryknoll priest expelled from Guatemala for his work with peasants, speaks on terrorism in the Middle East and Central America. First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 W. Eighth St.; Sun., Sept. 29, 11 a.m.; child-care available. Call (213) 389-1356.
GUS HALL, general secretary of the American Communist Party, speaks on the decline of Reaganism at this 66th anniversary celebration for the party. Regency Room, Sheraton Townhouse, 2961 Wilshire Blvd., Sun., Sept. 29, 1 p.m.; $2. Call (213) 733-3415.
PICKET LINE The Committee for Decent and Fair Representation pickets to demand Councilman Art Snyder's resignation from the City Council. Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring St., dwntwn.; Tues., Oct. 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call (213) 262-1082.
THE POLITICS OF AIDS Gary MacDonald, executive director of the AIDS Action Council of the Federation of AIDS-related Organizations, speaks at the AIDS Project Los Angeles' October Tea. Studio One Backlot, 667 N. Roberson Blvd., Hlywd.; Wed., Oct. 2, 5 p.m.; $5 donation. Call (213) 876-8951.

—Maude Lynn

Women's Events

FREE SELF-DEFENSE CLASS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS conducted by the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women is being offered by the City of Santa Monica, Department of Community and Economic Development. Marine Park Auditorium, 16th & Marine streets, S.M.; Sat., Sept. 28, 1-4 p.m. Call (213) 458-8701.
L.A. RADICAL WOMEN Report and discussion on "AIDS and Anti-Gay Hysteria." Public welcome. 1918 W. Seventh St., Rm. 204, near Alvarado and Wilshire; Mon., Sept. 30; dinner 6:30 p.m.; meeting 7:30 p.m. Call (213) 935-8638 or 388-5371.
UPDATE ON THE WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK CAMPAIGN Margaret Prescod, campaign spokesperson, speaks. Sponsored by Sepulveda Unitarian-Universalist Women's Federation. Sepulveda Unitarian-Universalist Socialist Society, 9560 Haskell Ave., Sepulveda; Tues., Oct. 1, 8 p.m.; donation requested. Call (213) 894-9251.
THE WEST COAST WOMEN'S SALON celebrates women artists from our past. Slide presentation by Carole Ewing McCartney re-creates the 1981 performance of "Women Artists in History" by the Southern California Women's Caucus for Art. Women's Building, 1727 N. Spring St., dwntwn.; Thurs., Oct. 3, 8 p.m.; $3 members, $4 non-members. Call (213) 221-6161.
WOMEN'S NATIONAL BOOK ASSOCIATION, Los Angeles Chapter, celebrates its tenth anniversary with authors/guest speakers Rona Jaffe (*After the Reunion*) and Warren Farrell (*Why Men Are the Way They Are*). Fri., Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m.; reservations required. Call (818) 988-2334 or (213) 664-2254.
WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUPS meet weekly to discuss transition issues, self-esteem, assertion, relationships and developing independence. Every Mon. at 711 E. Walnut, Pasadena; every Mon. and Tues. at 5199 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach; every Tues. Call Judy Earley, MFCC. Call (213) 598-7982 or (818) 792-1366.
TENEMOS YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center seeks women volunteers 18 and older to staff its Youth Talkline. Volunteers receive 20 hours of training in crisis intervention, psychodynamics, empathetic listening and providing appropriate resources and referrals. Call (213) 464-7400, ext. 248.
TRAINING PROGRAM for women interested in becoming advocates for survivors of sexual assault, sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Rape Crisis Service. Sensitive, open-minded women wanted to provide victim advocacy, emotional support, crisis counseling, and information and referral services. Thru Dec. 2. Call (818) 366-7686 or (818) 985-9622.
WOMEN TO WOMEN sponsors ongoing support group for rape survivors. 15250 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 501, Sherman Oaks. Call (818) 981-2522.
INFERTILITY — KNOW YOUR OPTIONS Ongoing support/therapy group now has openings for couples or individuals who are experiencing infertility and would like to explore their feelings in a warm, safe environment. Women's Clinic, 9012 Olympic Blvd., B.H.; every Thurs., 7-8:30 p.m.; $15. Call (213) 858-3021.
FOR SINGLE WOMEN The Transformational Counseling Center offers support groups and individual counseling for single women who are seeking to change self-defeating attitudes and cope with the conflicts and challenges in a single woman's life. Meetings held in West Hollywood. Call (213) 478-4154.
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN are invited to join the Los Angeles chapter of Zonta International, a worldwide classified service organization of more than 33,000 executive women in business and the professions. Members give time, talent and energy in the areas of health, welfare, education and cultural needs. Call (818) 886-5143 or (213) 259-6667.
LEADS CLUB, West Hollywood Chapter, meets every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at a restaurant on La Cienega Blvd. Members promote their services, distribute and receive business cards and leads. Call (213) 655-1960.
HEALTH CENTER FOR THE MODERN WOMAN has opened a hotline number staffed by professional counselors who deal confidentially with questions on AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases and symptoms, pregnancy and birth control. Women, men and teenagers are invited to call (818) 981-8024, Mon., Tues. & Thurs., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
TALKING HEART TO HEART Support group for wives of heart patients sponsored by L.A. section, National Council of Jewish Women. Women's Center at Council House, 543 N. Fairfax Ave., L.A.; Thurs., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; thru Oct. 17; $50 for 8 sessions. Call (213) 655-3807.
SUPPORT GROUP for professional women to foster supportive environment to explore options in career, marriage/relationships, motherhood, independence and assertiveness. Beverly Hills Women's Clinic, 9012 W. Olympic Blvd.; every Thurs., 6 p.m.; $15. Call (213) 470-3021.
THE MS. BIZ, a news and information show for the woman who wants to get ahead and the man who wants to keep up. Dr. Vicki Georges Hufnagel discusses breast reconstructive surgery legislation. KFOX, 93.5 FM; Tues., Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m. Call (213) 856-0207.
REPORT FROM NAIROBI Deena Metzger, Gloria Orenstein, Connie Horak, Jane Jacquette and Savina Taubel, attendees of the U.N. Decade of Women Conference, present a talk/slide show. Sisterhood Bookstore, 1351 Westwood Blvd., Wstwd.; Sun., Sept. 29, 2-4 p.m. Call (213) 477-7300.

—Jennifer Pratt

Events

MODEL RAILROADS National exposition includes displays of working models, rare engines, unusual layouts and prizes and drawings. Exhibition Center, Pasadena Center, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena; Fri., Sept. 27, 2:30-8 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 28, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 29, noon-6 p.m.; $3, children 12 & under free with adult. Call (818) 793-2122.
AMERICAN FLYERS cast members guest bartend for one of a series of benefits for the Legal Counsel for Molested Children. Kathy Gallagher's Bar and Restaurant, 8722 W. Third St.; Fri. Sept. 27, 8 p.m. Call (213) 271-9930.
PICKLE FAMILY CIRCUS comes to town with its intimate, one-ring extravaganza of acrobats, clowns, aerialists, jugglers and musicians. Marsee Auditorium, El Camino College, Crenshaw at Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance; Sat.-Sun., Sept. 28-29, 2 p.m.; general admission Sat. $5, $3 children 12 & under; Sun. $8, $5 students & seniors. Call (213) 532-3670.
WEST HOLLYWOOD FAIR raises funds for People Who Care, Inc., a non-profit organization assisting the needs of seniors and their families. Many vendors and merchandise, including new and used clothing, records, collectables and antiques. Fairfax High School, Fairfax & Melrose avenues, W. Hlywd.; Sat.-Sun., Sept. 28-29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; free. Call (213) 656-0258.
WAITRESS RACES raise money for Cheer for Children, a charity. Entertainment includes South Bay bands the Guitars, Legend, the Automatics and Alexa and the Backburners; also the Rolling Hills Plaza Racquet Club Aerobics Dancers. Redondo Beach Marina; Sat.-Sun., Sept. 28-29; noon; free. Call (213) 376-5238.
SPIRITUAL HEALING Learn about yoga, astrology, palm-reading, Kirlian photography, UFO's, pendulum dowsing and more at the Aetherius Society's one-day convention. Los Angeles City College Student Center, 855 N. Vermont Ave.; Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Call (213) 465-9652.
BREAST RECONSTRUCTION following mastectomy discussed by plastic surgeon Neal Handel. The Breast Center, 14624 Sherman Way, Van Nuys; Mon., Sept. 30, 7 p.m.; free (reservations required). Call (818) 787-9911.
L.A. COUNTY FAIR Final week for horse races, livestock judging, Chinese arts and crafts, Education Expo, carnival games and rides, ethnic foods, exhibits, and performances by the Tokens ("The Lion Sleeps Tonight"). Pomona Valley Fairgrounds, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona; thru Sept. 29; Fri., 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; $6 general, $3 children under 12, $5 seniors (Fri. only). Call (714) 623-3111.

—Maude Lynn

Readings

MARTY NAKELL and ***RALPH ANGEL***, two widely published poets, read from their work at Beyond Baroque, Old Venice City Hall, 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; Fri., Sept. 27, 8 p.m.; $5. Call (213) 822-3006.
GAVIN DILLARD reads his work, both new and old, at A Different Light, 4014 Santa Monica Blvd., Hlywd.; Fri., Sept. 27, 8 p.m.; free. Call (213) 668-0629.
PLAY READING *Tequila*, by Bennett Cohen. "Two drifters change the lives of a San Francisco gas station owner and his mechanic." Cast Theater's Foundry Series for Developing Playworks. Cast Theater, 804 El Centro Ave., Hlywd.; Sat., Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m.; free. Call (213) 462-0265.
ACTIVISTS AND ARTISTS Michelle Clinton and Anne Holmes perform. Clinton reads from her work and Holmes, soprano, sings Clinton's poems, which she has set to music. Church in Ocean Park, 235 Hill St., S.M.; Sat., Sept. 28, 8 p.m.; $5 donation. Call (213) 829-2991, ext. 253 or 399-1792.
THE ROAD TO LOS ANGELES Dan Fante reads from his father's comic novel, previously unpublished for 50 years. Set in the L.A. Harbor district during the Depression, Fante quoth, "this stuff will singe the hair off a wolf's ear." John Fante's wife, Joyce, discusses the author and his books, *Ask the Dust*, *Dreams From Bunker Hill* and others. George Sand Books, 9011 Melrose Ave., Hlywd.; Sun., Sept. 29, 4:30 p.m.; free. Call (213) 858-1648.
POETRY MEETS PROSE as the Dogstar Poetry Series continues. Poetry readings by Dick Barnes, Amy Gerstler, Suzanne Lummis and John Thomas; prose by "Mr. Los Angeles" Tom Nolan and Richard Meltzer. Refreshments. Galaxy Theater, 5421 Santa Monica Blvd., Hlywd.; Sun., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.; $4. Call (213) 660-4306.
KEARNS & PICKETT, theatrical production team, read Patrick Mulcahey's play *I Wish I Had Never Met You and I Was Meeting You Now* at A Different Light Bookstore, 4014 Santa Monica Blvd., Hlywd.; Sun., Sept. 29, 9 p.m. Call (213) 668-0629.
CHERILYN CUMMINGS, ANDREW RAGAN and ***BECKY SHIPP*** read their poetic works at Cloisters, 2827 S. Hoover St., dwntwn.; Tues., Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Call (213) 748-3528.
FAT TUESDAY holds its third poetry reading and features *Fat Tuesday* founder and editor, F.M. Cotolo, along with L.A. poets Mary Lee Gowland, Lynn McGee, Ben Blenkle and Mark Cramer. Los Angeles Photography Center, 412 S. Parkview, L.A.; Tues., Oct. 1, 8-10 p.m.; free. Call (213) 931-7664.
UNSEEN THEATER presents *Erotica*, by Anais Nin, plus staged readings from *Delta of Venus* and *Little Birds*. Al's Bar, 305 S. Hewitt St., dwntwn.; Wed., Oct. 2, 8 p.m.; free. Call (213) 462-5557.

—Marilyn Wilson

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